

Provider Communication

Subject: RX-NPI FAQ and NP Generics	Priority: High
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Dear Pharmacy Provider:

GA Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Provider NPI FAQ

- 1. When will only the pharmacy NPI and prescriber NPI be accepted for electronic pharmacy claims?**

May 1, 2008 is when both **provider** and **prescriber** NPI will be required. Presently, the provider NPI is accepted and encouraged to be used.

- 2. I have used Dummy IDs for some hospital/emergency room physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, Out of State Physicians, Optometrists and new physicians granted a license number within 60 days. What ID should I use for those prescribers?**

All prescribers should have their own NPI. You may look up a prescriber's NPI at <http://www.hmedata.com/npi.asp>

- 3. What should I do if I have a prescriber's correct and verified NPI but the claim is still rejecting?**

Contact SXC Health Solutions Customer Service: 1-866-525-5826.

- 4. How can I process a pharmacy claim if the prescriber doesn't have a NPI?**

Hold claim until NPI is obtained by provider or submit claim on a universal claim form including the prescriber's state license number.

- 5. What is the NPI requirement for paper claims? (Universal Claim Form)**

NPI is not required for paper claims. Either NPI or legacy ID can be submitted on a UCF

- 6. Where can a pharmacy or prescriber obtain an NPI?**

An NPI can be obtained on-line at:

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/StaticForward.do?forward=static.npistart> or a paper copy of the application can be obtained by phone, e-mail, or mail.

Phone: 1-800-465-3203 or TTY 1-800-692-2326

E-mail: customerservice@npienumerator.com

Mail:

NPI Enumerator

P.O. Box 6059

Fargo, ND 58108-6059

Updated Labeler Information

New Labeler		Effective Date
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (LABELER CODE 61755)		7/1/08
Terminated Labelers		
LASER PHARMA, LLC FORMALLY (PALMETTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC) (REINSTATED) (LABELER CODE 68134)		7/1/08
GLAXO-SMITH KLINE (LABELER CODE 66203)		7/1/08
The discontinued NDCs for products related to this labeler are listed here:		
66203230001		
66203230002		

***Revised* Update : Brand Preferred Products and Non-Preferred Brand and Generic Products – Exceptions to the ‘Generics are Preferred and Mandatory’ Policy**

Preferred (Brand)	Non-Preferred (Generic)
Altace	ramipril
Bactroban oint.	mupirocin oint.
Corzide	nadolol/bendroflumethiazide
Duragesic	fentanyl patches
Effexor	venlafaxine IR
Floxin otic	ofloxacin otic
Fosomax	alendronate
Lopressor HCT	metoprolol/HCTZ
Lotrel	amlodipine/benazepril
Proscar	finasteride
Toprol XL	metoprolol succinate ER

Preferred (Brand)	Non-Preferred (Generic)
Tricor	fenofibrate
*Voltaren ophth. soln.	*diclofenac ophth. soln.

*Effective May 1, 2008

Non-Preferred (Brand)+	Non-Preferred (Generic)+
Actiq	fentanyl citrate
Adoxa/Monodox	doxycycline monohydrate
Ceftin susp.*	cefuroxime susp.*
Clozaril	clozapine
Duoneb	ipratropium/albuterol neb.
Isopto Carpine	pilocarpine ophth.
Mobic	meloxicam susp.**
Nasarel	flunisolide
Oxycontin	oxycodone ER
Prilosec	omeprazole
Protonix***	pantoprazole***
Wellbutrin XL 300mg****	budeprion XL 300mg (all other generics preferred)

*Effective May 1, 2008 if a PA is authorized, the brand product, Ceftin suspension, is preferred.

**meloxicam tabs are preferred

***If a PA is authorized, the brand product, Protonix, is preferred.

****Wellbutrin XL 150 mg is preferred.

+In general, PA is required for most Non-Preferred Brands and Non-Preferred Generics.



We appreciate your continued participation in the Georgia Medicaid program. If you have any questions, please contact SXC Health Solutions Customer Service at 1-866-525-5826.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. If you are the corporate office of a chain pharmacy, please provide this information to each of your stores located in Georgia.

Division of Medical Assistance

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